

Worship Assistants for August 7

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| Acolyte/Greeter | Emma Trexler |
| Nursery | Pam Vernon & Bob Stowe |
| Ushers | Luke Hyatt, Calvin Catoe, Ashe Ratliff, & John Edwards |
| August Duty Elder | Bob Stowe |

Announcements & Events

Today:

- \$2-Per-Family Mission Fund Offering received during Worship
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Graduation Recognition Reception for Hannah Wilson

Next Sunday:

- Baptism of Cadence Priscilla Walker and Ethan Jay Walker
- Stated Meeting of the Session
- Acolyte/Greeter Katie Paige Huntley
- Nursery Gretchen & Bryan Trexler
- Ushers Danny Deese, Eddie Huntley, Glenn Trexler, & Bob Stowe

August 8: Ministry Reports due for August 14 Session Agenda

August 10: Bach's Lunch, noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

August 12: Set-up for the Food Pantry beginning at 4:00 p.m.

August 13: Food Pantry distribution 8:30-10:00 a.m. Come help!

August 21: Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Articles due for September newsletter

August 28: Rally Day Covered-Dish Luncheon

September 7: Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir resume rehearsals

Anson Crisis Ministry: August need is for canned meats (e.g., tuna, stew, Spam, Vienna sausages).

Sermon Series: Each One Reach One

The New Testament book of Acts picks up where the Gospel of Luke leaves off. It describes how Jesus' followers set about fulfilling their mission of proclaiming the good news of Christ to all the world. Beginning next Sunday, August 14, and continuing through September, we will consider how we also are called to fulfill that mission. Each one reaching one — from 2,000 years ago until tomorrow, and the next day, and the day after that — each one reaching one in the name of Christ.

Attendance on July 31

Worship Service: 78 Sunday School: 24

Offering on July 31

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| General Fund | |
| Weekly budgeted amount | \$3,264.00 |
| Received | <u>\$1,843.00</u> |
| Shortage | \$1,421.00 |
| Building Fund | |
| Weekly budgeted amount | \$400.00 |
| Received | <u>\$85.00</u> |
| Shortage | \$315.00 |

Prayer Requests

Please include the following persons in your prayers:

Danny Edwards, Irene Fisher, John Frank McLeod, Emma Rogers, Ruth Faulkner, Kim Keith, Wayne Lineberry, Woody & Marjorie Barfield, Steve Hyatt, Helen Little, Shirley Christian, Craig Thomas, Ed Emory, Cindy Brown, Pat Allen, Billy Burr, Morgan Lastowski, John Johnston, Cameron Keith, Celia Carpenter, Henry Harward, Jane Clark, Stella Griffin, Frances Vernon, Rick Witherington, Laura Napier, David Brooks, Don Altieri, Tina Monroe, Don Baker, Charles Beck, & Doug Thomas.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Supply MinisterThe Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Stacks
Organist/Choir Director.....Janice Chandler
Secretary.....Jan Taylor
Treasurers Vera Trexler
Assistant Treasurers Peggy Trexler, Emily Patterson, & Dianne Deese
Custodians..... Alan James & Dot Marsh

Weekly Schedule

Cherub Choir Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Church School for all ages Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Handbell Choir..... Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Session2nd Sunday of each month

The Session

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Stacks
Clerk: Anne Hyatt

CLASS OF 2011

Jim Boylin
Ed Emory
Anne Hyatt
Frank Trexler

CLASS OF 2012

Calvin Catoe
Foyle Hightower
Jeanne Price
Robin Trexler

CLASS OF 2013

Ross Huntley
Kaye Ratliff
Bob Stowe
Pam Vernon

Session Ministries

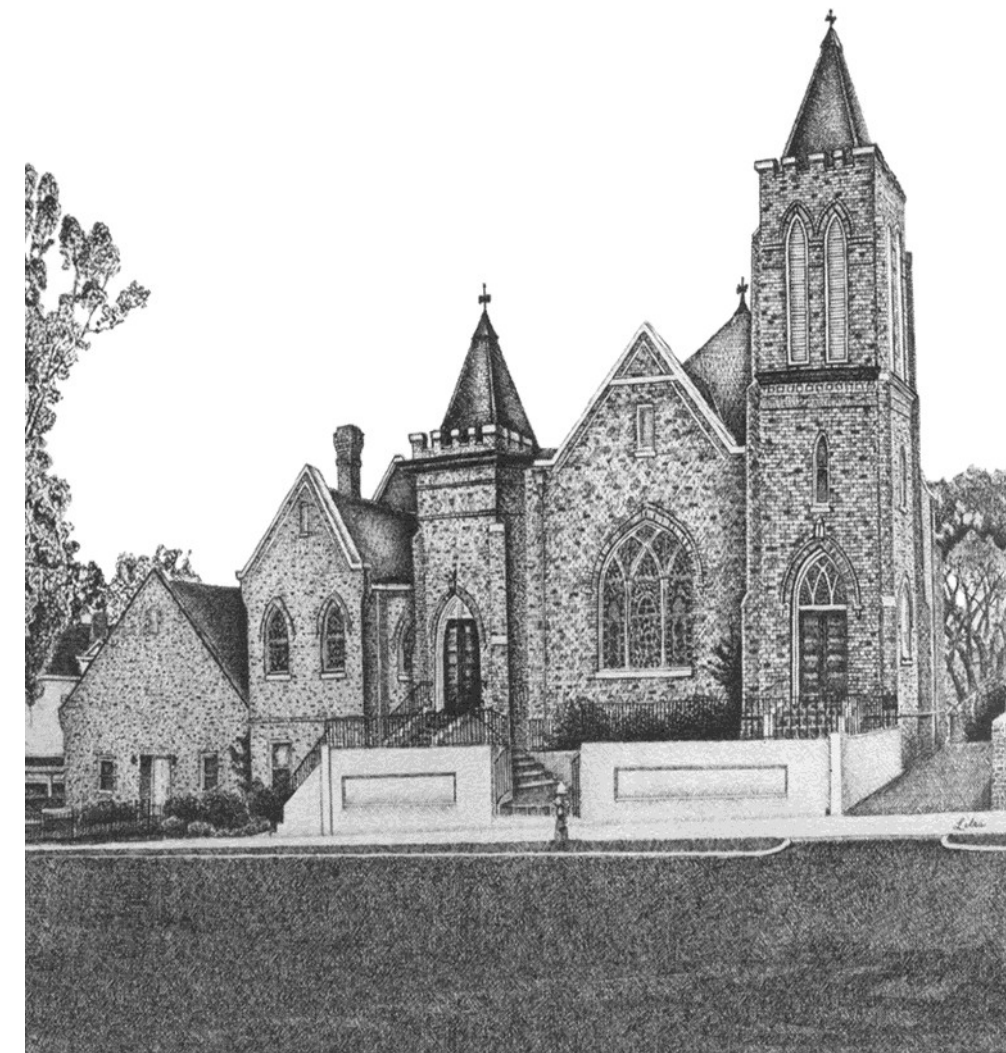
Finance/Property/Admin.....Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob Stowe
Christian Education/Worship.....Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, & Pam Vernon
Member CareJim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross Huntley
Mission.....Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye Ratliff



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First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro



We are a Christian community of faith and caring, seeking to live our calling by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit through worship, stewardship, education, evangelism, and missions. We believe that prayer can change people, circumstances, and communities.

The Lord's Day

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2011

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people.

He adorns the humble with victory. Psalm 149:4

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDELord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word J. Walther

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you created us for life lived in community and harmony, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded us. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken too much and given too little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people and live together in your joy. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Proclaiming the Word

GRADUATION RECOGNITION Hannah E. Wilson

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 58:5-12

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

ANTHEM *Humble Thyself/* Hudson/Folk Melody
Immortal, Invisible God only Wise

SERMON *I Surrender All (part 6)* The Rev. Stacks
Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4:7-10)

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

We thank you, O God, for our freedom to make choices and for your continuing to love us when we make poor ones. We acknowledge that we often are tempted to spend money in foolish ways and to hoard possessions as if we could take them with us. As we return your tithes and add to them our offerings, we ask you to multiply the effect of this money beyond our dreams. May the hungry eat, may the lame walk, and may the downtrodden in every nation have hope and the freedom to act upon their hopes. We pray these things in the name of Christ. Amen.

*HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* Schwedler/Malan

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

What is faith's foundation strong? What awakes my heart to song?
He who bore my sinful load, purchased for me peace with God:
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

What is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on His right, with the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so;
Faith in him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave:
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayer by Minister)

All: Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all of the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name. And we come together as one body and make this prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND DEDICATION OF THE ELEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Carrying the Word Into the World

*HYMN NO. 434 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *I Surrender All* Van DeVenter/Weeden

All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

*POSTLUDE *An Exhortation to Praise* L. Smith

**Those who are able, please stand.
The congregation will read the lines in bold type.*